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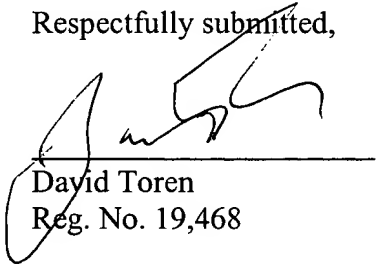
Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on August 23, 1999. No communication in the above-referenced application has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, except a return postcard. During numerous telephone conversations with the PCT branch, we were advised that the file of this application was missing and has not yet been found. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a copy of the attorneys' file of the above-referenced application.

The undersigned states that the submitted copy is a true and complete copy of the above-referenced application as filed.

An accelerated processing of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

Sir,

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (e), respectively are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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